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SUBJECT: ROKS STEP UP CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS

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1. KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE HAVE INFORMED US THAT, IN ADDITION TO NORMAL MONTHLY AIR RAID DRILL, THERE WILL BE A JUNE 16 NIGHT AIR RAID EXERCISE. POLICE STATE THAT DURING NIGHT DRILL COMPLETE NATIONWIDE BLACKOUT WILL BE ENFORCED. BLACKOUT HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

2. MOFA OFFICER HAS TOLD US THAT LATEST OF PERIODIC ANTI-INFILTRATION EXERCISES HELD JUNE 12-13 HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY EXTENSIVE. OUR OWN OBSERVATIONS BEAR THIS OUT; THERE ARE NOTICABLY GREATER THAN NORMAL NUMBERS OF RESERVE SOLDIERS CONTROLLING ACCESS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

3. IN ADDITION TO NEW PROGRAM FOR STUDENT MILITARY TRAINING ANNOUNCED BY EDUCATION MINISTER MAY 20 (REFTEL), HIGH ROKG OFFICIALS ARE STRESSING IMPORTANCE

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OF OTHER CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS SUCH AS MARKSMANSHIP

TRAINING BY ALL CIVIL SERVANTS.

4. COMMENT: NATIONWIDE BLACKOUT WOULD BE MOST
DRAMATIC EXAMPLE TO DATE OF ROKG EFFORTS TO KEEP
"THREAT FROM NORTH" IN PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS.
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